

## Social and Personal

Where gypsy Autumn sat alone,  
Beside the summer's flame,  
Old Winter with his frosty beard,  
In haste a-wooing came.  
He told her of his snows,  
Among the northern snows,  
Where like a bonfire in the sky  
The bright aurora glows.

Then she took off her crimson cloak,  
And doffed her russet shoes,  
And left her yellow petticoat,  
Upon the frozen snows,  
And now behold her as she stands,  
Among the northern snows,  
Of snowy satin, lace and pearls,  
King Winter's royal bride.

Time the Healer.  
Oh, ye who weep for sorrow's sake,  
Dread not the coming years;  
Doubt not that God's sunshine shall  
Make  
A rainbow of your tears.

Edwin L. Salin, in Munsey.

**Entertainments.**  
The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will give its annual tea Thursday, January 4th, in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society, No. 707 East Franklin Street, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The officers of the society will receive, assisted by members of the Central Committee. Refreshments will be served by a number of pretty young girls and the rooms will be handsomely decorated in flowers and palms.

**Covington German Club.**  
The Covington German Club gave its annual Christmas dinner at the Inter-Hotel, December 29th.

In every respect this dinner was one of the most delightful social events of the season. The presence at the dinner of a number of young people from other places contributed very largely to the pleasure of the evening.

The music was furnished by the Beverly Theatre Orchestra of Staunton. About 12 o'clock a supper, consisting of salads, sandwiches, coffee and other refreshments was served in the hotel dining room.

The couples taking part in the dance were: Mr. Mack England with Miss Mamie Bohner, Mr. P. G. Sken with Miss Rosa Lee Turnbull, Mr. Hite with Miss Leelle Smith, Mr. George Nettleton with Miss Willie Stratton, Mr. F. E. Payne with Miss Jessie Lear, Dr. L. A. Bragg with Miss Bessie Rinehart, Mr. R. C. Stokes with Miss Lula Rinehart, Mr. Harvey Nettleton with Miss Edith McDaniel, Mr. Hugh Rogers with Miss Marie Hope, Mr. William Anderson with Miss Mary O'Callahan, Mr. R. C. Gilliam with Miss Willie Stratton, Mr. Brown with Miss Mary Gilliam, Mr. O. M. Buck with Miss Mary Kyle England, Mr. Julian R. M. McAllister with Miss Maggie Allen, Mr. Lyle Hope with Miss Josephine Call, Mr. Room with Miss Elizabeth Payne, Mr. C. H. J. Payne with Miss Mabel Renner, Mr. Marion McKinney with Miss Pauline, Mr. S. G. Alkney with Miss Mary Chapman, Mr. R. E. Lear with Miss Lucy Hope.

The stars were Messrs. Montague Sken, Tom Stiff, C. B. Nettleton, H. M. McAllister, D. H. Shanahan, Layne Rogers, T. M. Rinehart, Norville Knight and Will Simons.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nettleton, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rovercomb, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rinehart and Mrs. J. H. Rinehart.

**Flowers—Cabell.**  
On Thursday at 12 o'clock at Inglewood, the home of the bride's parents, Miss Annie Woolston Cabell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cabell of Nelson county, Va., was married to Mr. Charles H. Flowers.

The house had been prettily decorated for the occasion and the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Mezick, rector of the parish, was witnessed by the near relatives and friends of the family.

The niece of the bride, Lucy Cabell and Elbert, Jr., roller, daughters of General and Mrs. John E. Roller, of Harrisonburg, Va., acted as flower girls. The bride was attended by Misses Carrie and Alice Micklen, while the groom was accompanied by Mr. G. W. Cabell, his best man.

After the ceremony at breakfast, typical of old Virginia hospitality, was heartily enjoyed by the assembled guests. A few of those from a distance were Mrs. and Miss Cabell, of Salt Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cabell, of Newport News; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson, of New York; Miss Lillian Lorraine, of Richmond; Mrs. Moss, of Markham, Va.; Mr. J. W. Cabell, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. P. E. Cabell, of New York; Mr. E. Cabell, of Richmond, Va.

The bride and groom after their return from a trip to Northern cities will be at home to their friends in Vandemere, N. C., where the groom is engaged in business.

**Personal Mention.**  
Mr. Frank Renshaw, of the University of Virginia, who spent several days of this week in Richmond, has returned to his work with an engineer corps in Tennessee.

Mr. Robert S. Phifer, Jr., has returned to the city from a visit to his parents, Professor and Mrs. Phifer, of Danville, Va.

Miss Grace Schermerhorn is visiting her cousin, Mrs. N. B. Groomes, of Thirty-third Street, Park Place, Norfolk.

An enjoyable event of Christmas was a gathering of the Walters family at "Cottage Grove," the home of Mrs. A. G. Walters, near Danville, Va.

Mr. John L. Cabell, of New York, spent his Christmas with his mother in Richmond, and in visiting friends elsewhere in Virginia.

Miss Bessie Hunter attended the Christmas dinner at the Inter-Hotel Wednesday night.

Mr. E. B. Snyder returned Tuesday evening from a visit to his family at Wilkesboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gray are at "Northfield," in Cumberland county, the home of Mr. Gray's father, Mr. Andrew Gray.

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### Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

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### To Thine Own Self Be True.

By FAKENHAM BEATTY.

"Bays" means a wreath of bay leaves, such as are put on the brow of conquerors.

**B**y thine own soul's law learn to live,  
And if men thwart thee take no heed,  
And if men hate thee have no care;  
Sing thou thy song and do thy deed,  
Hope thou thy hope and pray thy prayer,  
And claim no crown they will not give,  
Nor bays they grudge thee for thy hair.

Keep thou thy soul-worn steadfast oath,  
And to thy heart be true thy heart;  
What thy soul teaches learn to know,  
And play out thine appointed part,  
And thou shalt reap as thou shalt sow,  
Nor helped nor hindered in thy growth,  
To thy full stature thou shalt grow.

Fix on the future's goal thy face,  
And let thy feet be lured to stray  
Nowhere, but be swift to run,  
And nowhere tarry by the way,  
Until at last the end is won  
And thou mayest look back from thy place  
And see thy long day's journey done.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1905. One is published each day.

The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Evans officiating. Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins left on the 5:05 train for the North. After January 5th their will be at home to their friends at Glen Allen, Va. Dr. Hopkins is a grandson of Mrs. A. P. Rowe, Sr., of Fredericksburg, and is now practicing as a physician in Richmond.

Mr. Arthur Robertson, who went for a hunting trip to his former home in Mecklenburg station, is in Richmond again. He reports game to be very scarce in that section.

Mrs. Frank Anthony Walker, of Norfolk, is visiting in the home of Judge John G. Dow, of No. 1439 Grove Avenue.

Miss Margaret Shields attended the Petersburg Christmas german this week.

General and Mrs. William R. Cox, Messrs. Clinebore and Cox are pending the week at General Cox's plantation in North Carolina, where the young gentlemen are enjoying hunting during the holidays.

One of the pleasantest of the week's social gatherings was the dance given at the Hermitage Golf Club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Guy Davis, of Norfolk, Va., who came to visit her mother, Mrs. Hunter McGuire, for the holidays, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tallaferra, of New York, spent Christmas in Richmond with Mrs. Tallaferra's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian, of West Gate Street.

Miss Margaret Tucker is visiting Mrs. Beverly D. Tucker, of College Place, Norfolk.

Miss Ruth Hart was a guest at a tea given by Miss Mary Carrington Galt, of Norfolk, Va., on Wednesday afternoon last.

Miss Alice R. Gordon, who has been for some time the guest of Miss Lucy Temple in Richmond, has returned to her home in Fredericksburg, Va.

Messrs. James Howison, of Richmond; Mr. Robert Howison, of Norfolk; and Mr. W. W. Smith, of Lynchburg, Va., are holiday guests at Braemead, the home of Mr. Graham Howison, near Fredericksburg.

Miss Mollie Billingsley, of the Woman's College, this city, is spending the holidays at her home in King George county.

Mrs. Barton Hazell Wise and little Miss Nell Wise spent Christmas with Mrs. Henry Colon, of Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. Wayne, of Savannah.

Miss Isabel Lewis, Mr. Thomas Macon, Miss Margaret Boyden, Mr. and Mrs. Hackley Morrison and Mr. Hugh Morrison are among the Richmond people who went to Clamont, Va., for Christmas.

Mr. Archie Wilson and Miss Minnie Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Emma Johnson, both of Spotsylvania county, were married in Richmond, Sunday, Dec. 24th.

resume his studies at the Medical College of Virginia after the holidays.

Miss Marion Forbes, of the Woman's College, is enjoying Christmas with relatives and friends in Buckingham.

Miss Charlotte Meade gave one of the pleasantest teas of the week at her home, on Sixth Street, Friday afternoon, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Miss Celeste Weisler is the guest of Mrs. James Hunter in Ashland, Va.

Miss Ella Buck was the guest of honor at a dance given last evening by Miss May Williams, at No. 895 West Franklin Street.

### ELEGANT WEDDING.

Miss Mary E. Pugh, becomes the Bride of Thos. W. Smith.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LOVINGSTON, Va., December 29.—Rarely has there been a more brilliant marriage in the Adair community of Nelson county than the one Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, when, in Adair Baptist Church, Mr. Thos. W. Smith led to the altar Miss Mary E. Pugh, to whom he was happily married by Rev. H. P. B. Martin, of this place, in the presence of a house and with interested spectators.

The church was artistically decorated. The bride wore a suit of cream tulle with all-over lace. Miss Blanche Wright presided at the organ; and she, with Miss Ethel Yates and Miss Annie Parrow were guests from Richmond. Mr. Frank Seay, of Georgia, who is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seay, was present.

The ushers were Miss Blanche Wright and Miss Annie Pugh. The attendants were Miss Florence Hughes and Mr. Frank Seay, Miss Juddie Smith and Mr. Herbert Martin, Miss Ethel Yates and Mr. Harry Wright, Miss Vivian Wood, Miss Angust Grannin, Miss Annie Parrow and Mr. Lewis Wood.

An elegant supper was served to the guests in the home of Mr. O. H. Martin, whose entertainment was delightful and of true Virginia type.

### RADFORD WEDDINGS.

Miss Martha K. Fox becomes the Bride of Mr. Groseloc.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RADFORD, Va., December 29.—A quiet but pretty marriage was celebrated at Radford Wednesday night. Miss Martha Katherine Fox became the bride of Mr. Charles Groseloc, of Marion. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Fox, and was followed by a delightful reception, at which about fifty relatives and friends were present.

The bride is a young girl, wore white silk and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Rosa Fox. She was attended in the church by Miss Bessie Wilson and Miss Bessie Wilson. The beautiful home was tastefully decorated in holly and evergreens, and the dining-room, where an elegant buffet luncheon was served, was in pink and green.

### Wright—Brent.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LOVINGSTON, Va., December 29.—A beautiful church marriage was celebrated at Radford Wednesday night. Miss Martha Katherine Fox became the bride of Mr. Charles Groseloc, of Marion. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Fox, and was followed by a delightful reception, at which about fifty relatives and friends were present.

The large crowd of relations and friends in and out of the county were in attendance. Mr. William Kent was best man, and Miss Bessie Witt, maid of honor, with Messrs. Thomas Witt, Charlie Parish and Eugene M. Read and Miss Carrie Henderson rendered the music. Mr. and Mrs. Wright left immediately for their home at Buena Vista, Va.

### Barker—Stevens.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LOVINGSTON, Va., December 29.—Miss Nellie L. Stevens was quietly married in the home of her father, Mr. W. H. Stevens, this morning at half-past one o'clock to Mr. Clarence Barker, of High Point, N. C. A number of the nearer relatives were present. Miss Mattie and Louise Stevens, sisters of the bride, were the ushers, and Mr. Harry Stevens, with Miss Narcissie Stevens and Mr. William Higginbotham with Miss Belle Thacker were the waiters. Rev. H. E. B. Martin officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Barker left over the Southern Railway at one o'clock this afternoon for High Point, where a reception will be given at their home in Lynchburg, Va.

### Mays—Kidd.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LOVINGSTON, Va., December 29.—Miss Elizabeth Kidd was married to Mr. Charles A. Mays, both of Nelson county, in the parsonage here Wednesday afternoon. Rev. H. E. B. Martin officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kidd will be at home in Lynchburg, Va.

### Tardy—Bare.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEXINGTON, Va., December 29.—A pretty marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bare, of near Lexington, when their daughter, Miss Lucy Bare, was united in matrimony to Mr. Charles Manly, of the Lexington Baptist church, officiated. The bride was a member of the church, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Tardy, of Rockbridge county. They left Lexington on the afternoon train for Lexington, where Mr. Tardy has accepted a position in a school as instructor of mathematics.

### Amole—McCormick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEXINGTON, Va., December 29.—Mr. LEXINGTON, Va., December 29.—Miss Virginia McCormick was married Wednesday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCormick, of near Wesley Chapel, Rockbridge county. The officiating minister was the Rev. T. J. Thompson, of the Presbyterian church at Buena Vista. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Amole, of Buena Vista. The young couple will make their home in that city.

**Weddings at Fredericksburg.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 29.—Mr. Chandler C. Sullivan and Miss Mary N. Chevington, daughter of Mr. John M. Chevington, of Spotsylvania county, were married yesterday at Spotsylvania courthouse, Rev. J. F. H. Crismond officiating.

Mr. George H. Crawford and Miss Virginia Faulconer, both of Spotsylvania county, were married at the Methodist parsonage at Buena Vista, C. H. yesterday, Rev. E. P. Parham officiating.

Mr. George E. Burton and Miss Eleanor Baggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baggett, of Spotsylvania, C. H. were married at Spotsylvania, C. H. Wednesday night, Rev. E. P. Parham officiating.

**Mr. Treat to Qualify.**  
United States Marshal Morgan Treat is going over the accounts of his office, with the view of qualifying under his new bond on Monday.

Mr. Treat stands well as a business officer with his superiors at Washington, with the court officials and the public.

**Hermitage Club to Entertain.**  
The Hermitage Golf Club will entertain its members on New Year's Day from 4 to 6 o'clock at the club house, on the Broad Street Road.

There will be held a reception, after which dancing will amuse the members. A committee of ladies will assist the board of governors in receiving.

## MR. GOODING WAS SAVED BY NEGRO

Fell Into the River and Would Have Drowned But for His Aid.

THE LEBANON IN DRY DOCK

Mr. Holland Practically Restored to Speech—Captain Atkins's Body Found.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, Va., December 29.—B. P. Gooding, superintendent of the Seaboard Warehouse Company, J. Portsmouth, was rescued while drowning this morning by John Davis, a colored longshoreman. Gooding fell into the water while stepping from the wharf to a barge, which was unloading guano. He attempted to swim to the barge, but was so chilled by the water that he slipped and sank. Davis plunged in and caught Gooding as he was sinking for the second time, and brought him to the wharf, where he was revived. Mr. Gooding's body struck the timbers in falling and was severely bruised.

**Captain Atkins's Body Found.**  
The United States naval cutter Lebanon arrived at the navy yard here today for extensive repairs. The Lebanon has been in continuous service for a year, fueling the fleet, and she will be put in condition while here to continue as a tender to the North Atlantic fleet and the coaling stations along the coast. She has just returned from Solomon's Island, where she coaled the floating dry dock Dewey.

W. S. Holland, of Windsor, Va., the prominent attorney and former candidate for Congress, who was stricken with paralysis while undergoing an operation in a dentist's chair here six weeks ago, has recovered his speech to a partial degree. He can talk slowly. His friends hope that he will be restored entirely. The paralysis attacked the muscles of his throat chiefly, and till today he could not speak intelligibly.

**Captain Atkins's Body Found.**  
The decomposed body of Captain Levi Atkins was found floating in the water this morning. He was drowned a month ago, when attempting with several other men, to go to the British three-masted schooner Myrtle Leaf, of which he was the master, in a small launch. The Old Dominion steamboat Mobjack backed into the launch and threw the men into the water. The others were rescued, but Captain Atkins was not seen again till his body was found this morning. The body will be buried here, unless there are orders to the contrary from his wife. He was a native of South Carolina, and was a member of the United States Army.

There were two other cases for the same coroner's jury today. Emmett Hermet died in the county jail, and a body was taken from the streets by the police in a helpless condition from sickness and death of Bright's disease. He was not known here.

Watkins Wilson, a negro, shot in a fight with other negroes at South Norfolk, was found dead at the Protestant Hospital from a wound in the neck.

Dr. J. Stephenson, of Franklin, Va., is in the St. Vincent Hospital here, suffering from a broken leg. He fell on the sidewalk in Portsmouth last week, and broke both bones above the ankle.

**NINE MONTHS FOR THE VOYAGE.**  
Captain Lane, of the steamer Alabama, which arrived here today from Baltimore, reports having passed off Point Lookout, just north of the Potomac River and about twenty-five miles south of Solomon's Island at 1 o'clock this morning. The floating dry dock Dewey, which started from Solomon's Island at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon on her long voyage in tow for the Philippine Islands.

According to Captain Lane's report the Dewey had traveled twenty-five miles in eleven hours. She has frozen thirteen miles (travel), and at the rate of two miles an hour it will take her nine months to make the voyage. Should severe weather encounter her at sea there would be long delays by the Dewey being blown out of her course.

The Dewey, when passed by the Alabama, was about eighty miles from the Virginia Capes, and providing she does not meet in Hampton Roads or lower Chesapeake Bay, she will pass out to sea Sunday morning.

**COLONEL DAY HERE.**  
Colonel C. Fenton Day, of Smithfield, chairman of the Senate District Democratic Congressional Committee, arrived here this morning from his home in Isle of Wight, and after spending the day in Norfolk returned to Smithfield this afternoon. Colonel Day said he had heard of no prospective candidates for Congress next year.

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**QUEEN OF THE BALL.**  
Miss Ball Selected As the Most Beautiful at the Holly Ball.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WARSAW, Va., December 29.—The Town Hall at Kilmareck, Lancaster county, last night presented a most brilliant scene, it being the annual celebration of the holly ball, which has become one of the greatest social events of the Northern Neck. After a close contest, Miss Lou Ball, of Northumberland county, was chosen the queen of the holly ball for the coming year.

She was crowned by the maids of honor, Misses Lou Palmer and Jessie Ball, and her male attendants Messrs. Fred Kilmeyer and James Harding.

The brilliant young mayor and editor, Mr. F. Griffith Walker, delivered the coronation address.

Dancing was indulged in until late in the night, and an elaborate supper was served at Yerby's Hotel.

The holly ball is becoming more popular each year, and it is a great honor to be chosen the reigning queen of this popular celebration.

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## SPLENDID GIFT TO HAMPTON-SIDNEY

President McAllister Tells of Seventy-five Thousand Dollar Donation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen Left Several Thousands to Bishop Van de Vyver for Cemetery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, Va., December 29.—Rev. Dr. J. Gray McAllister, president of Hampton-Sidney College, who is visiting his wife's father, Mr. I. W. Russell, announced today that a wealthy New Yorker had made a gift of \$75,000 to his college.

It is understood that relatives will endeavor to have the wills of the late Thomas Goheen and wife set aside. They left several thousand dollars' worth of property in this county in trust with Bishop Van de Vyver, of Richmond, for the purpose of beautifying the Catholic Cemetery in Winchester.

Harry Shenk, a youth of seventeen, who left Winchester some time since, was probably fatally injured Tuesday near Burlington, W. Va. Shenk fired a gun into the air and fired a fuse. As it was slow in lighting, he investigated, when the gun suddenly exploded, badly injuring his head, and both eyes are probably put out.

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## HOLIDAY RATES, VIA STEAMER POCAHONTAS.

Tickets will be for sale on steamer Pocahontas from December 19th to 31st, inclusive, for one and one-half rate for the round trip, and good to return within ten days from date of sale, between Richmond, Newport News, Point, Portsmouth, Norfolk and James River landings.

## CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES, VIA C. & O. ROUTE.

The Chesapeake and Ohio will sell tickets at reduced rates between all stations, December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, and January 1st, with limit of January 4th. Rates between Richmond and Norfolk, \$3.50, and between Richmond and Lynchburg, \$5.00.

Tickets will be sold to students and teachers of schools and colleges on certificates of identification. December 17th to December 24th, inclusive, with final limit of January 8th.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES, VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE R. R.

This line will sell tickets to all points south of Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi River, at rate of one and one-third fares, plus twenty-five cents, for the round trip. Tickets on sale to Richmond, public, December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, and January 1st, 1906, with final limit January 4, 1906. For teachers and students, upon presentation and surrender of certificates signed by superintendents, principals or presidents of the institutions, on December 16th to 24th, inclusive, 1905, with final limit January 8, 1906.

For full information, apply to agents of the company, or C. S. CAMPBELL, Division Passenger Agent, 835 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.

## NEW YEAR HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS VIA NORFOLK AND WESTERN RY.

Tickets to all points on Norfolk and Western Railway will be sold at greatly reduced rates on December 30th and 31st and January 1st, good for return passage until January 4, 1906. Norfolk and return, \$3.50; Lynchburg and return, \$5.00. C. H. BOBBIET, Division Passenger Agent.